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By Linda M. Dunham

Date April 18, 2003

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Wayne Douglas Luke	)	
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Serial No.	:	10/088,002	)	
			)	Group Art Unit:
Filed	:	March 11, 2002	)	1624
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For	:	PROCESS FOR PREPARING	)	Examiner:
		BENZOIC ACIDS	)	Z. Tucker
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Docket No.	:	X-11506	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Communication dated January 21, 2003, Paper No. 6, please amend this application as follows: